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MONDALE ON ARRIVAL AT HEATHROW AIRPORT, LONDON,
MAY 22 IN RESPONSE TO A WELCOME FROM MINISTER
OF DEFENSE, FREDERICK W. MULLEY

THANK YOU VERY MUCH MR. MINISTER FOR YOUR VERY, VERY
KIND INTRODUCTION AND FOR YOUR WARM RECEPTION. I AM
DELIGHTED TO BE BACK AGAIN IN THE UNITED KINGDOM AND I
LOOK FORWARD TODAY TO MEETING WITH YOUR PRIME MINISTER,
MR. CALLAGHAN, AND TODAY AND TOMORROW MEETING WITH YOUR
CHANCELLOR OF THE EXCHEQUER AND WITH YOUR SECRETARY OF
FOREIGN AFFAIRS AND WITH YOUR MANY OTHER GOVERNMENTAL
LEADERS TO TALK ABOUT MANY ISSUES OF COMMON CONCERN.
AMONG THE SUBJECTS WE WILL DISCUSS WILL BE A REPORT ON
MY TALKS WITH THE PRIME MINISTER OF SOUTH AFRICA,
MR. VORSTER, IN VIENNA AND I WILL BE TALKING WITH YOUR
PRIME MINISTER AND YOUR FOREIGN SECRETARY CONCERNING
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WHAT WE HOPE WILL BE PROGRESS IN RHODESIA AND NAMIBIA
AND IN OTHER AREAS OF SOUTHERN AFRICA. IT IS A DELIGHT
TO BE BACK AGAIN. I REMEMBER WITH GREAT CHARM..... THE
BRITISH AIRWAYS ARE ALWAYS ON TIME AND I WISH TO MAKE
THAT POINT..... I REMEMBER OUR TALKS ON OUR VISIT HERE
A FEW MONTHS AGO WITH GREAT DELIGHT AND I MUST SAY THAT
THE PRESIDENT OF THE UNITED STATES WAS OVERWHELMED WITH

THE CHARM AND THE WARMTH AND THE RECEPTION THAT THE PEOPLE OF THE UNITED KINGDOM GAVE TO HIM IN HIS RECENT VISITS TO THE LONDON SUMMITS. THAT SUMMIT WAS A VERY SUCCESSFUL ONE IN WHICH I THINK THE NATIONS WERE ABLE TO AGREE ON MANY COMMON OBJECTIVES IMPORTANT TO OUR COMMON WELFARE AND THE RELATIONS BETWEEN THE LEADERS OF MY COUNTRY AND YOURS HAVE NEVER BEEN BETTER. THEY ARE BASED ON A COMMON UNDERSTANDING, BUT FAR MORE IMPORTANTLY ON A DEEP FRIENDSHIP. THAT'S THE WAY IT SHOULD BE BETWEEN TWO NATIONS THAT SHARE THE SAME VALUES- THE VALUES OF DEMOCRACY, THE VALUES OF SOCIAL JUSTICE AND HUMAN COMPASSION AND A COMMON SHARING OF WHAT ONE OF OUR AUTHORS CALLED THE WESTERN TRADITIONS OF CIVILITY. I AM DELIGHTED TO BE HERE AGAIN, I LOOK FORWARD TO THESE TALKS. THANK YOU, MR. MINISTER, FOR WELCOMING ME.SPIERS

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